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SUBJECT: KISSINGER ARRIVAL STATEMENT AT BONN,
FEBRUARY 15

1. "MEIN DEUTSCH IST WIEDER ETWAS AUS DER UEBUNG. ICH WOLLTE DEM HERRN AUSSENMINISTER SAGEN, DASS ICH FROH BIN, HIER ZU SEIN. ICH WERDE IHM UND DEM BUNDESKANZLER UEBER MEINE REISE NACH DEM NAHEN OSTEN BERICHTEN; UND WIR WERDEN AUCH UNSERE BILATERALEN PROBLEME BESPRECHEN. IN DEM VERHAELTNIS ZWISCHEN DER BUNDESREPUBLIK UND DEN VEREINIGTEN STAATEN GIBT ES IM AUGENBLICK UND IN DER ZUKUNFT, DIE ICH VORHERSEHEN KANN, KEINE PROBLEME. SO WERDEN WIR DARUEBER SPRECHEN WIE WIR UNSERE ENGEN BEZIEHUNGEN NOCH ENGER MACHEN KOENNEN."

2. "I WANTED TO SAY HOW DELIGHTED I AM TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET MY FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE, THE FOREIGN MINISTER. I WILL REPORT TO HIM AND TO THE CHANCELLOR ABOUT MY TRIP TO THE NEAR EAST AND ABOUT THE PROSPECT FOR FURTHER STEPS TOWARDS PEACE AS I SEE
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THEM. NATURALLY, WE WILL ALSO REVIEW GERMAN-AMERICAN

RELATIONS AND WORLD PROBLEMS IN GENERAL. I AM NOT
AWARE OF ANY PROBLEMS THAT EXIST IN THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES. SO
IT WILL BE A MEETING AMONG FRIENDS WHO WILL TALK ABOUT
HOW TO MAKE CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS EVEN CLOSER."

QUESTION: "DID YOU GET THE SUPPORT OF KING FAISAL FOR
YOUR EFFORTS?"

SECRETARY KISSINGER: "I THINK THE MINISTER YAMANI SAID
AT THE AIRPORT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA
SUPPORTED THE APPROACH THAT I AM FOLLOWING."
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